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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Masaki Hanzawa et al.
Serial No. : 09/487,675
Filed : January 20, 2000
For : ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FOR LOADING THEREON A
RECORING MEDIUM EMPLOYING A SOLID-STATE MEMORY
ELEMENT
Group A.U. : 2612
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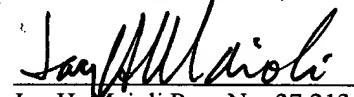
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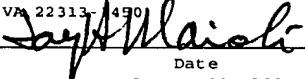
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 7, 2004,
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this
Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this
Amendment and include both an attached replacement sheet and
an annotated sheet showing changes.

The Remarks portion begins on page 9 of this Amendment.